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In re Application of ROBINSON :
U.S. Application No.: 10/599,038 :
PCT Application No.: PCT/GB2004/001172 : DECISION
Int. Filing Date: 19 March 2004 :
Priority Date Claimed: none :
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For: PUMP :

This is in response to applicant's "Request to Correct Inventor's Name" filed 22 January 2007.

BACKGROUND

On 19 March 2004, applicant filed international application PCT/GB2004/001172. A copy of the international application was communicated to the USPTO from the International Bureau on 29 September 2005. The thirty-month period for paying the basic national fee in the United States expired on 19 September 2006.

On 18 September 2006, applicant filed national stage papers in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US). The submission was accompanied by, *inter alia*, the basic national fee required by 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1).

On 22 January 2007, applicant filed the present request to correct the inventor's name.

DISCUSSION

The request states that the first and middle names were mistakenly reversed when filing the U.S. national stage papers. The inventor's name listed on the executed declaration matches that shown in the published international application. Applicant's explanation for the error is accepted.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons above, the request is GRANTED.

The application has an International Filing Date under 35 U.S.C. 363 of 19 March 2004, and a date under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) of 22 January 2007.

This application is being forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) for further processing in accordance with this decision.

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